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For

FLUID ROTARY UNION

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Independent Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0

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Applicant Darcy Raymond Falconer Appln. No. 10/650,627 Confirmation 7511 : Page 2 Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified 1. statement previously submitted or is enclosed. 2. <u>X</u> No additional fee is required. A check in the amount of \$____.00 is attached. 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Respectfully submitted, DARCY RAYMOND FALCONER By: Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt & Litton, LLP

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.